

e) [c)] joining said first and second webs having been placed upon each other in step d) [b)] to each other intermittently in said one direction and in the direction orthogonal to said one direction, at least in said one direction;

f) [d)] stretching said first and second webs having been jointed to each other in step e) [c)] in said one direction and said direction orthogonal to said one direction, at least in said one direction within an elasticity limit of said second web and within a breaking extension of said first web; and

g) [e)] [leaving] allowing said first and second webs having been stretched in step f) [d)] contract to obtain said composite sheet.

5. (Amended) The process according to Claim 4, wherein said first and second webs are stretched at least 80 % in said step [d).] f).

6. (Amended) [The] A stretchable composite sheet obtained by the process according to Claim 4.

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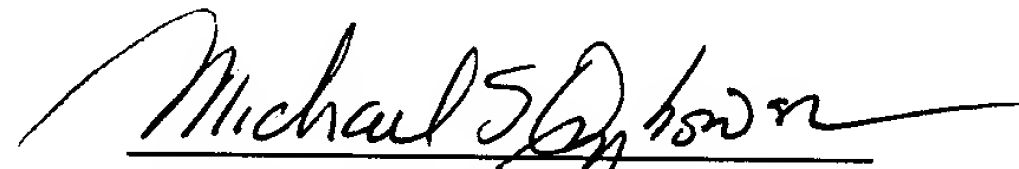
By the present Preliminary Amendment, the specification and claims have been revised to more clearly describe applicants' invention in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Care has been taken so as to avoid the addition of new matter in the specification and claims.

Entry of the present Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the application is respectfully requested.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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